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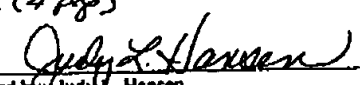
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Application No.: 09/696,635 Group Art Unit: 1617
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Title: FRUIT, VEGETABLE, AND SEED DISINFECTANTS

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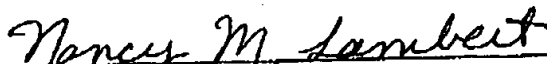
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